

PROGRAMS OF CONTEMPORARY WRITERS

Each hour long program presents the writer reading an entire section of his work generally followed by an interview.

BUCKMINSTER FULLER ON SYNERGETICS

Buckminster Fuller discusses his ideas about the present & future condition of man kind with Charles Ruas on the publication of his book, "Synergetics."

NADINE GORDIMER READS FROM "THE CONSERVATIONIST"

Nadine Gordimer, South Africam author reads a complete passage from her novel "The Conservationist" & is interviewed by Judith Vivell.

THE JOURNALS OF DOROTHY WORDSWORTH READ BY SUSAN HOWE

Susan Howe author of "Hinge Pictures & the Circumnavigator" reads selected passages from Dorothy's diaries which influenced the poetry of her brother William Wordsworth.

THE JOURNALS OF DOROTHY WORDSWORTH READ BY CLARISSA DALRYMPLE

English actress Clarissa Dalrymple reads the travel journals of Dorothy Wordsworth.

WILLIAM BURROUGHS & ALLEN GINSBERG IN CONVERSATION AT COLUMBIA

William Burroughs & Allen Ginsberg discuss their writings & careers by contrasting the reception of their readings at Columbia University in 1965 with that of 1975.

JAMES PURDY READS THE HOUSE OF THE SOLITARY MAGGOT

James Purdy reads from his novel, & is interviewed by Fred Barron

RICHARD ADAMS READS FROM SHARDICK

Richard Adams reads a complete exerpt from "Shardick."
Richard Adams is interviewed by Judith Vivell about "Shardick" his second novel.

RICHARD ADAMS READS FROM WATERSHIP DOWN

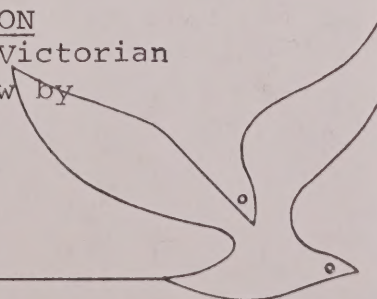
Richard Adams reads the story of Rowsby Wolf & the Fairy Wogdog from the novel Watership Down.

JOYCE ELIASON READS: FRESH MEAT/WARM WEATHER

This young novelist from California reads from her first novel & is interviewed by Judith Vivell about her book.

BRIAN MOORE READS FROM THE GREAT VICTORIAN COLLECTION

Brian Moore reads from his latest novel "The great Victorian Collection!" The reading is followed by an interview by Charles Ruas.



BRIAN MOORE READS FROM THE LONELY PASSION OF JUDITH HEARNE

Brian Moore reads a chapter from his classic novel "The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne," a Brilliant & Dramatic reading.

FANNY HOWE READS FROM FIRST MARRIAGE & OTHER LOVES

Author Fanny Howe reads a selection from her novel "First Marriage & other loves." The plight of a divorcee who is in between lives.

LEON EDEL ON THE ART OF BIOGRAPHY

Leon Edel, who has written the comprehensive biography of Henry James in five volumes, has just come out with the TWENTIES diary of Edmund Wilson which he edited. This year Leon Edel has also brought out volumes one and two of the selected letters of Henry James. In this program, Susan Howe and Charles Ruas will interview Leon Edel on the art of biography, and his view of American writers drawn from his work on Henry James and Edmund Wilson.

LEON EDEL ON WRITING AND WRITERS

Leon Edel speaks about the discipline of writing, and the writers he has known, from Edith Wharton and James Joyce, to Edmund Wilson, and Edna Saint Vincent Millay, and Bernard Shaw.

KEN KESEY A BRIEF DISCOURSE (remote taping)

Ken Kesey's satiric view of current American political & cultural life.

LORE SEGAL READS FROM "JUNIPER TREE"

Lore Segal reads four Grimms Fairy tales from "the Juniper Tree."

LORE SEGAL READS TWO GRIMMS FAIRY TALES (part 1)

Lore Segal is the author of "All the way home," a book about her childhood. She also translated "Grimms Fairy Tales" illustrated by Maurice Sendak.

LORE SEGAL READS TWO GRIMMS FAIRY TALES (part 2)

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EXCERPTS FROM A CONVERSATION WITH EDWARD DAHLBERG BY CHARLES RUAS

Edward Dahlberg author of Bottom Dog & The Confession ranges over his literary career.

